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Reference: This request for interpretation refers to the requirements presented in Addendum g to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 135-2008, Section 24.5 and Figure 24-2 (page 32), relating to securing proprietary network messages.

Background: Figure 24-2 of Addendum g to 135-2008 offers, as an example, the method for wrapping an NPDU containing a standard network message, but there is no mention of what to do with proprietary network messages.

Interpretation: I would assume that in Figure 24-2, in the "NSDU" section, there would be a two-byte vendor identifier following the "Message-Type" field.

Question: Is this interpretation correct?

Answer: Yes